

RICHMOND DEMOCRAT.

The Sherman Family.

Is not the Sherman family pretty well taken care of? W. T. Sherman, General of the Army, \$17,700; \$4,200 of this account is commutation of quarters and fuel, although he has a suit of quarters in the War Department, with fuel and gas, that can not be duplicated in the city for \$5,000.

John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, \$8,000 (with carriage and forage).

John Sherman, Jr., Marshal of New Mexico, \$3,000.

R. H. T. Leopold, husband of John Sherman's niece, appointed one of the Treasury of Economizers to close up the Freedman's bank, \$5,000.

Roger Sherman Bartley, Sherman's nephew, clerk in the New York Post office, \$2,500.

Frank Benard, who married young Bartley's sister, is a \$1,600 clerk in the auditor's office of the treasury, and was detailed from the treasury to take United States bonds to the syndicate. He has been traveling with his wife several months, and is paid out of the appropriation to place the loan. — Higgins, married to John Sherman's niece, \$1,800; was in the treasury department; now in the public service in California.

Dan W. Wilson, nephew of Mrs. John Sherman, assistant chief of the engraving and bureau of the treasury, was taken from the position of messenger to the finance committee of the senate when Sherman was chairman, and put in charge of 800 skilled artisans and mechanics without a day's experience. — \$3,000.

O. L. Bissell, John Sherman's confidential clerk and superintendent of the United States treasury building, \$2,400.

The Iowa Greenbackers have passed in their checks and gone into the hands of a receiver, or what is the same thing, have agreed to organize clubs according to Brick Pomeroy's instructions.

Messenger, the infamous fiend who outraged the person of a Miss Lake, near Novinger, Adams county, a few days ago, has been captured, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years. He should have been hung.

A carefully prepared map of the state, on the back and margin of which will be printed a succinct account of the advantages of the various portions of Missouri, it is said, is being arranged for publication by the State Board of Immigration. This map, together with the descriptive sketch, will be sent out to all sections of the country.

A considerable number of the Henry county farmers have turned their attention to the culture of broomcorn, which is said to be a profitable crop. Several hundred acres of this crop have been raised in that county this season. Broom corn last year sold at from \$40 to \$50 per ton, and it is said this crop will average a ton to every 3 1/2 acres of ground.

The main portion of Farmer City, Illinois, was totally destroyed by fire, a few days ago. Twenty-four buildings were destroyed and 22 firms burned out.

Extraordinary Versatility of Western "Dusters."

A day or two ago a motherly-looking woman of forty-five entered a Woodward avenue clothing store having a man's linen duster on her arm, and when approached by a salesman she said:

"Some one in here sold this duster to my son yesterday."

"Yes, madam, I sold it myself," replied the clerk as he looked at the garment.

"Did you tell my son that this duster could be worn either to a picnic, funeral, bridal party, or quarterly meeting?"

"I did, madam, and so it can."

"Did you tell him it would make a good fly-blanket when not otherwise needed?"

"I did."

"That it could be used as a boat sail, a stretcher, a straw bed and a bed-spread."

"Yes, madam, I did."

"And that many people used them as table-covers?"

"I did."

"And that they would last for years and then make excellent stuff for a rag carpet?"

"I did."

The Way to Handle Sheep.

There is, says the Drovers' Price Current, a right way and a wrong way, a hard way and an easy way, an awkward way and a skillful way, to catch and handle sheep. A great many men will catch the sheep by the wool on the back with both hands, and lift the animal clear from the ground by the wool only. Barbarous! Let some great giant grasp you by the hair of your head and lift you from the ground by the hair only! Would you not struggle and squirm worse than the mute sheep does when lifted by the wool? And would there not be a complaint of a sore head for a week or two? If you do not believe it, try the experiment. We have slaughtered a great many sheep in years past, and when removing the pelt of such sheep as had been handled by the wool we never failed to observe that beneath the skin, wherever the animal had been caught by the wool, blood had settled. In many instances the skin had been separated from the body, so that inflammation was apparent. We have known proprietors of sheep to be so strict in regard to handling them that they would order a helper from the premises if he were to catch a sheep by the wool on any part of the body. Some owners of sheep direct their helpers thus: "When about to catch a sheep, move carefully toward the one to be taken, until you are sufficiently near to spring quickly and seize the beast by the neck with both hands, then pass one hand around, grasp the brisket, and lift the sheep clear from the ground. The wool must not be pulled. If the sheep is a heavy one, let one hand and wrist be put around the neck and the pressed against the leg." We have always handled sheep in the way alluded to. We never grasp the wool. Others seize the sheep by a leg, then throw one arm around the body and take hold of the brisket with one hand. But even with lambs should never be caught by the hind legs unless they are handled with extreme care. When sheep are handled roughly, especially if their wool is pulled, the small bruises and injuries will render them more wild and difficult to handle.

Balky Horses.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals recommends the following rules for the treatment of balky horses:

1. Put the horse upon the neck, examine his harness carefully, first one side and on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by making him go round in a circle. If the first dance of the kind doesn't cure him, the second one will be sure to do it.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off the wind till he wants to go, and then let him go.

4. The brains of horses seem to entertain but one idea at a time; thus continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve; if you can by any means give him a new subject to think of, you will have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of stout turns of twine around the fore-leg, just below the knee, and tie it in a knot. At the first check he will go dancing off, and, after going a short distance, you can get out and remove the string to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

Cold Slaw.

By request, we print a recipe for making cold slaw: Pick for the best head; cut fine; put in a deep dish; salt, pepper, and sweeten to your taste; boil half a pint of good vinegar and pour over the slaw; then boil half a pint of good sweet cream. Have two well-beaten eggs; pour the eggs into the cream while boiling; stir it with a spoon about one minute and pour it over the slaw, and you have an excellent dish. Eat it with a silver spoon.

Think of This.

Were it not for the very poor crops in the old world, prices for crops in the new world would be very low. Farmers should think of this. Suppose that there were large crops in the old world next year and large crops here. Prices for our crops will be very low, hardly paying the cost of production. The production of stock, however, is not likely to be overdone for a long time, if ever. There may be too much wheat raised, but not too many cattle and sheep. The wisest farmer, therefore, will enlarge his means for the production of beef and mutton, well knowing the foreign demand will continue and good prices will prevail for them. —Rural World.

To Make Grape Preserves.

Squeeze with your fingers the pulp from each grape. Put the pulp on the fire and boil till they are tender; then press them through a colander, so that the seeds may be taken out; then add the skins to the pulp and mix. Put a cupful of sugar to each cupful of fruit, and boil all together until a thick consistency. In managing green grapes halve them and extract the seeds with a small knife, and put a cupful of sugar to a cupful of fruit.

The Democratic State Convention of Louisiana, is called to meet the first Monday in October, at Baton Rouge.

A young man never feels so much at a loss what to do, as when he takes his girl to a picnic, a big ant crawls down her back and begins to bite her just above the belt and she begins to scream for help.

If a man becomes an intimate acquaintance of whiskey, or beer and drinks them or either of them, and allows the habit to grow upon him—fasten their fangs in his system—he will become bound in a vice almost as strong as the jaws of death. He will be a drunkard. He will rob his family of bread, clothes, respectability—yes, and sell his own soul—to procure liquor. —This is the experience of nearly every old drunkard in the land, and we have heard reformed drunkards say as much. This fact—in living shape—is presented to our young men and boys every day. If they do not profit by it, and shun liquor as they would an adder, they will one day be forced to a full realization of the awful fate that awaits every inebriate. We are opposed to intemperance because, if persisted in, it makes a man a brute, a liar, a thief, a murderer, an outcast, a lunatic and a pauper.

The New York Herald recently made this truthful remark: "Remember you cannot be suspicious of others without making others suspicious of you, and you cannot spend time in talking against the honesty of others without exciting the feeling that you yourself will bear watching." It is an old trick for thieves to raise the cry of "stop thief" to divert attention from themselves.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with sallowness, redness, pimples, blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY; and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

A. J. Dresler, Merchant Tailor.

East side of the Public Square, Richmond, Mo.

Would announce to the citizens of Richmond and Ray county, that he has opened a Merchant Tailor's establishment on the east side of the Public Square, over Wm. Marshall's Boot and Shoe store, and is prepared to cut and make Gentlemen's Clothing in the latest style and best manner. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. —Goods furnished to Order.

\$250 REWARD.

On the 21st day of July, 1879, some person maliciously circulated the report that

A. J. BOTTS,

The "Live Stove-Man"

was dead. I will pay the above reward to any person who can give information that will apprehend the said individual. I want it distinctly understood that

BOTTS, THE STOVE-MAN, IS NOT DEAD.

By request, we print a recipe for making cold slaw: Pick for the best head; cut fine; put in a deep dish; salt, pepper, and sweeten to your taste; boil half a pint of good vinegar and pour over the slaw; then boil half a pint of good sweet cream. Have two well-beaten eggs; pour the eggs into the cream while boiling; stir it with a spoon about one minute and pour it over the slaw, and you have an excellent dish. Eat it with a silver spoon.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, —DEALER— Musical Instruments, Wall Paper, Stationery, Cutlery, Toys, Etc. Etc.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, etc., repaired carefully and warranted.

Picture Frames made to order, and plates, of any size, to fit Looking Glass Frames.

Special attention given to the sale of Spectacles. A full stock of Lenses and "coria" Perfected and King's combination Spectacles on hand.

CALL ON ME

at my store, South Side of Square, Richmond, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

RICE & SONS.

Announce to their old friends and customers, and the citizens of Ray county in general, that they are candidates for public patronage for the sale of their large and well selected stock of

HARDWARE.

Consisting in part of the following articles of First-Class Manufacture:

Carpenter's Tools, Coopers' Tools, Builders' Hardware, Cold Picks, Nails, Window Glass, Garden Tools, etc.

CUTLERY,

Fine Table Cutlery, Axes, Hatchets, Pruning Knives, and Knives, and everything usually found in a hardware establishment.

GROCERIES,

Including the best brands of

FAMILY FLOUR,

TEAS,

COFFEES,

SUGARS,

SPICES,

SYRUPS,

MOLASSES,

VINEGAR,

and CANNED GOODS.

Also a large assortment of GROCERIES, which will be sold for Cash or Produce, at Lower Prices than ever before. Call at our Store.

SOUTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, RICHMOND, MO., and examine our Stock and Prices and be convinced. It will cost you nothing.

W. D. RICE & SONS.

KEMPER

Marble Works

RICHMOND, MISSOURI.

EDWARD W. KEMPER, PROPRIETOR.

Having secured the services of a First-Class Workman, I am prepared to execute any work in my line, in the best manner and the latest style. I am insured

3 SATISFACTION.

In every case. Those wanting Monumental Tablets or Tombstones are requested to give me a call. I am in "FIRST-CLASS WORK AT LOW RATES." I will erect all my work in Ray and adjoining counties. Shop on Main Street.

W. M. MARSHALL

MANUFACTURER OF DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Store on East Side Square, Richmond, Mo.

EP A Full Stock of—

LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE SHOES & SLIPPERS

EP A Full Stock of—

LADIES COARSE SHOES,

We manufacture on short notice, and in a workmanlike manner, at all times.

MEN'S

Fine Boots and Shoes,

Thanking the Citizens of Richmond and the people of Ray county for their patronage heretofore, I respectfully request a continuance the same, and hope

"BY FAIR DEALING

to merit the same in the present and future.

Mending Done to Order,

J. J. BOTTS.

WASSON & FOWLER,

DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

(OF) Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Cuffs & Collars,

Ladies' Hosiery, Jeans, Duck, Neckties, Cloves,

Shawls, Corsets, Bed Ticking, Handkerchiefs,

Shirting, Overalls, Oil Cloths, Silk Scarfs,

HAMBURG EDGING, INSERTING, ZEPHYRS, NOTIONS.

CLOTHING,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

And, in fact, everything usually found in a First-Class Dry Goods House can be found in endless variety, and at prices that cannot fail to please all. We have an unusually large stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc., and invite all our old customers, and the public generally, to call and see us.

One Door West of Hughes' Bank.

Richmond, Missouri.

W. A. MCGEE,

DEALER IN

FURNITURE

STOVES,

—AND—

TIN-WARE,

West Side Public Square, RICHMOND, MO.

In the line of Cook Stoves, he challenges the world for competition. He

"SUPERIOR",

manufactured by the oldest Stove Manufactory in Missouri. This stove is a beauty, and WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction. And the celebrated

"STANDARD" I. X. L.

national fame, which stands in the rank of Cook Stoves, is among the best and complete stock he has on hand, besides many other brands of necessary to mention here. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. He is selling at

REDUCED PRICES.

Will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of everything in his line.

11-1/2 GEO. N. MCGEE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, Wiley Snowden, by his oral deed of trust, dated August 6th, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Ray county, in mortgage book No. 14, page 14, conveyed to James T. Rice, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in Ray county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south end of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township fifty-two (52), range twenty-six (26), thirty acres, more or less, which said conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, and, whereas, the said trustee, and, whereas, the said trustee refuses to act and whereas said note is now due and with the interest thereon, and, whereas, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, as Sheriff of Ray county, Missouri, do hereby

Saturday, September 27th, 1879, at the south front door of the court house in Richmond, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, sell said property for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, at auction, for the purpose of paying said note, and expenses of this sale.

THOMAS MCGINNIS, Sheriff R. C.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have, as Public Administrator of Ray county, by order of the Probate Judge of said county, taken charge of the estate of Jane Hunt, deceased. The date being April 18, 1879.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated by law, for allowance within one year from the above date, or they may be precluded from the benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years, they will be forever barred.

JAMES P. HAYNES, Public Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration were granted to me by the Probate Court of Ray county, upon the estate of William "Willie" C. Hays, deceased, bearing date August 5, 1879.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for allowance within one year, to the administrator, and if the same be not presented within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

MARY HAYES, Administrator.

FIVE CENT

COUNTER

—AT—

WASSON & FOWLER'S.

THE BIGGEST

THING IN THE WORLD.

10,000

ARTICLES,

And Master Harry Davis will give you your choice for only

FIVE CENTS.

HAMACHER MILLS!

RICHMOND, RAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FINE FLOUR

—AND—

FLOUR and MEAL

We are now manufacturing a superior article of Flour, Meal, etc., at our mills, and will aim to keep constantly on hand

for sell CASH and exchange for wheat and corn.

Grist Grinding

of TEN BUSHELS and upwards, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for

One-Sixth Toll.

Thanking the people of Ray county generally for their liberal patronage in the past, we solicit a renewal and continuation of the same, thinking we can give satisfaction to all.

J. R. HAMACHER & BRO.

7-1/2

NEW

DINING HALL

—AND—

RESTAURANT

I wish to inform the citizens of Ray county that I have opened out a first-class Restaurant, and would be thankful for a liberal share of the public patronage.

Hot Meals

and LUNCHES at all hours of the day or night, for

ONLY 25 CENTS.

Room UP STAIRS, second door west of Kiger & Wertz's store, on the South side of the Public Square.

JNO. A. ZIMMERSCHIED, Proprietor.

15-1/2

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